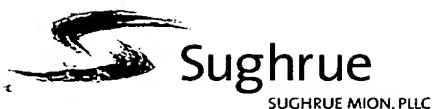


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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Kouji ISHIKAWA, Hiroshi KATO, Eiji INOUE, and Hiroki NISHII
TOROIDAL-TYPE CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION
Assignee: NSK LTD.
Our Ref. Q81011

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-seven (37) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, twenty-five (25) sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	16 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	4 - 3	=	1	x	\$86.00	=	\$86.00
Base Fee							\$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$856.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$896.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$856.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.


Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-107826	April 11, 2003
Japan	2003-416982	December 15, 2003

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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